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BLACK PATTI.
The Greatest Living Prima Dona.
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THEY SAY.

The press demands a colored man in the cabinet.

The colored vote is entitled to recognition.

Don't be alarmed as the country is safe.

The colored vote will demand recognition.

The verdict of a coroners jury is not always final.

London Shears' case should be presented to the grand jury.

Some old women are never happy unless they are in a row.

When you are contented don't let evil persons disturb your mind.

Do your duty and your conscience will be clear.

Do you always select the best game when you go to market?

Very often you are fooled.

Fine feathers do not always make fine birds.

In union there is strength.

It is a dangerous thing to give up old friends for new ones.

Always stick to your benefactor.

The American man was disturbed in mind on Monday night.

The BEE held sway at Black Patti's entertainment.

That is only the beginning of what is to come.

The ditch you dig for your brother very often receives your own body.

A mean man was never known to succeed.

A tricky man must be watched

A conceited man often fails in his good intentions.

There is no reason that Dr. Williams of the Freedman's Hospital should be removed.

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From great minds emenate great words.

W. Francis Thomas is popular among the people.

He is an honest man and a great man.

He is the man the people can trust.

Harry Smith of the Cleveland Gazette struck the patent-back local paper a telling blow.

The city is no place for the sharper.

Men who leave their own home when they say they are doing well, must be looked upon with suspicion.

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It is the greatest advertising medium in the land.

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It can do you more good than all the weekly papers combined.

Cuba should be free.

Don't be alarmed as the goxernment at Washington still lives.

The Presidents message was a long document.

It didn't suit the appetites of the Cubans.

Marriages are numerous now.

They make the hearts of old maids nervous.

Unkind words should not be spoken to your friends.

Curb your temper, before you reply to invectives.

An impetuons man is a dangerous man.

Manager Bergen is greatly sinned against.

There are always two sides to all questions.

Don't fail to read The BEE next week.

Matrimonial separations are not made without causes.

The people demand recognition in all branches of the Government.

You should not become disappointed at the actions of your friends.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message, which no doubt is his last one, was sent to both branches of Congress on Monday.

There was only one portion of the message that seemed to interest Congress and that related to the independence of Cuba. President Cleveland has in his power to recognize the belligerent's rights of Cuba, which in the opinion of the American people would aid the independence of the Cuban people.

The President might have gone further and impressed upon Congress the importance of the enforcement or enacting some law to prevent lynching of citizens in this country and the abolition of the separate coach laws in several of the Southern states.

THE METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

In another column of this paper will be seen an appeal to the Christian people from the trustees of the Metropolitan Baptist church, Rev. Johnson, pastor.

If there ever was a worthy object it is the liquidating of the $22,000 indebtedness on this church.

The people of this city and indeed the country know what the Metropolitan church has been to the entire city, and it is no more than right and just for the trustees of the church to appeal to the people for assistance.

Within the past five years this congregation and friends have raised and paid in interest from five to seven thousand dollars and they are still doing all in their power to raise the necessary amount to save the church.

The appeal of the trustees is a pitiful one and our people and especially those who have one spark of Christianity in their souls should, at once, respond to the appeal of these trustees. Let the people do their duty and show to the Christian world that we have magnanimity enough in our hearts to aid a worthy object.

CUBA'S LIBERTY.

The continuation of the cold and bloody war that is going on in Cuba, is a disgrace to the civilized world and a black spot on the civilized nations of the world.

Spanish tyranny seems to be enjoyed by those who have power to crush out this rebellion and butchery of liberty loving Cubans.

Will these Christian nations permit this war to go on? What effect the death of Antonio Maceo will have on the liberty and independence of Cuba can only be seen by coming events.

Spanish tyranny in Cuba should cease.

THE BERGEN BATSON SEPARATION.

Many friends of the interested parties heard the announcement of the separation from the lips of Mrs. Flora Batson Bergen from the stage of Metropolitan church, December 3, with astonishment and pain. We wish to say right here, however, that the public should pass no hasty judgment. Let the facts, the cause of the separation be secured, then a just and intelligent verdict can be given. THE BEE intends to get the facts and to give them to the public in our next issue, without fear or favor. We have had for a long time in our possession some very startling facts bearing on the case and which may explain the real cause of the separation. These will be given to the public in our next issue,—the most sensational and perhaps the saddest we have ever had to record. See Mr. Read's letter to Mr. Bergen in another column.

R. A. PENN.

In these days of small minded short sighted, jealous hearted colored politicians, it is refreshing to be able to point to a man here and there whose courage and manliness lead him to stand up for his race, and sustain such men of his race, whether young or "old leaders," as has shown themselves worthy of support. Such a man is Mr. R. A. Penn, of Massillon, Ohio. He is a lawyer of fine ability possesses a large and lucrative practice, and is respected by all who know him. He is one of the few Afro Americans who utilizes every opportunity to say a good word for the men who have fought their way to the front and proved themselves worthy to remain there. Would we had a thousand such men in every state of the Union.

WILL THEY EXPLAIN?

Will Trustees L. A. Cornish and Mrs. M. C. Terrell please explain to the people why it is that the white night schools were allowed to run fifty-six nights and the colored night schools only forty-four? Also during th week of Thanksgiving the white schools had two sessions and the colored school only one? Certainly the colored people are as much in need of the night schools as the white people are We are very anxious that the trustees explain.

A LOOKING GLASS.

(From the Cleveland Gazette.)

Recent issues of the Washington (D. C.) Colored American have been far too liberally supplied with the "boiler plate" it affects to dispise, as well as old dead ads, to justify its egotistic, brainless and ridiculous criticisms of contemporaries.

If Editor Smith had gone a little farther and said that this looking glass sheet ought to cease using state plate matter and the same composition two or three times, first on one side and again on another side in the same issue, perhaps the great (?) colored editor with a picture gallery annexed would see his folly.

The people of this city are aware of the tactics of this acrobatic journalist (?) It is only a question of time before this Indianapolis adventurer will see himself as others see him.

EDITOR FORTUNE NOT PLEASED.

(From the New York Age.)

The editor of the WASHINGTON BEE is a man with a very level head. Now, we would like to know what excuse he has to offer for printing an article signed Oliver F. Gray, in which Mr. Fortune is criticised for views expressed by him on our present political condition. We do not know Mr. Gray. Mr. Gray has not, evidently, read the series of articles by Mr. Fortune to which he alludes. He therefore makes an elaborate eulogy of the republican party and "our old leaders,' neither of which has been assailed by Mr. Fortune, as Mr. Gray ought to know, in the series of articles under consideration, in the way he insinuates. The republican party and "the leaders of the race" must live up to their professions of faith, and when they do not do it they will be lashed by the newspapers for their failure to do so. That is what newspapers and journalists exist for.

The editor of THE BEE does not deem it necessary to offer any excuse for the views expressed by Mr. Gray, concerning his criticisms of Editor Fortune's articles that appeared in the Sun some time ago. THE BEE took the same position that Editor Fortune did so far as the action of the colored delegates were concerned at the late St. Louis convention and the representative colored men who were there and not consulted as to the conduct of the campaign. If Editor Fortune's views did not meet the approval of Mr. Gray and others, the writer has a right to say so, in the columns of THE BEE if he so desires. Why should Editor Fortune be displeased? The BEE might ask what excuse has Editor Fortune to offer for the inconsistency of his recent editorials on a colored man for the cabinet? By saying that either Bruce or Washington is acceptable to him; when he had previously named Prof. Lansgton for attorney general. Has Editor Fortune read Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett's editorial in the last issue of the Conservator? Be consistent, Bro. Fortune and state the reasons why. You know we admire your honesty, but we can not comprehend your inconsistency.

A LEAGUE PROPOSED.

(From the Indianapolis Freeman.)

The high water of political unrest is now manifested within the ranks of Negro republicans. Leagues and confederations galore have come and gone in the past almost with the regularity of the tides. It is apparent now that the Negroes are at sea, and that it takes concerted action to arrest the decay, seeming to set in. THE BEE, of which W. Calvin Chase is editor, a Washington, D. C., journal, is very much in earnest about an organization for concerted action.

That there is a work to be performed all who think must agree It is conjectural as to the performance of the work. What to be done, what to do, is the key that is not readily so found. But there is a key to the situation and it must be found! In American affairs ordinary, leaders are not essential. But the fact is becoming more patent daily that the race is treated as a separate and distinct mass, regardless of the philanthropy of the philanthropically inclined. It is evident that every thing that goes to Negroes in a public way is a concession to his race strictly, regardless of the all-American idea It is also true that when the race does not bestir itself as a race, no cognizance is taken of the individuals. As long as such conditions remain, there must be a guiding genius to direct affairs in order that the greatest good may accrue to the greatest numbers. Give the league a chance.

No man has a better idea of the duties of the league than Lord Chesterfield Knox. Indiana is an important state. Lord Knox should organize a State league at once. There is to be a National convention of Afro American Leagues, and every state in the Union will be represented.

The time has come for Afro Americans to organize.

BANQUET TO LYNCH.

(From the Vicksburg, Miss. Light.)

Hon. John R. Lynch, our distinguished leader, is in the city attending the Grand Lodge of Masons A grand banquet was given in his honor Wednesday night.

LITERARY NOTICES.

(From the Indianapolis, Ind. Freeman.)

Mr. B. K. Bruce is said to be writing a book on the Negro question. It has been urged in the past that there was no Negro question. It may be presumed that such excellent authority as the ex-Senator will set at rest the fiction. What Mr. Bruce says will be of moment, owing to his standing, which will not permit immature utterances.

"Words of Consolation to Friends and Companions," by Rev Lewis Johnson, is the subject of a new book of poems 130 pages. Excellently composed, which fully demonstrates the ability and poetical mind of a race benefactor. The author is President of Richard Allen Institute, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, who is entitled to the highest praise and commendation that can be given to a worthy citizen.

YES AT ONCE.

[From The Chicago Conservative.]

An exchange asks: "Shall we have the Afro-American Leagues and shall we have it at once? Let us hear from you." Of course have it and at once but let it be more than a paper institution serving no purpose other than to advertise what it fails to do. Say what we will of the oppression from which the race suffers, this fact will stare us in the face; ours will be a hard row to hoe until we learn to stand together in a league fully identified with the work of elevating the race. Until the Afro-American League or some similar organization becomes an effective agency in our race life, we shall have but little smpathy and help from outside forces.

The BEE agrees with its able contemporary and second the motion for a call for a strong National Afro American League organization. We want less talk and more work.

Let Chairman Fortune request at once all States that have no organization to organize at once and to assemble in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., where there is one of the strongest organizations in the United States Place the arrangements for the Convention in the hands of Mr. James L Goodall, Chairman of the Pennsylvania States League. Delays are dangerous Less talk and more work.

FOR FOURTH AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY.

T. T. Allain, a bright colored republican, who was a member of the Louisiana Legislature years ago, and since then has been a factor in Illinois politics, will seek the position of Fourth Auditor of the Treasury. He has the strongest sort of indorsements, and has been commended to President-elect McKinley as a splendid representative of the negro race, who, by party services and good personal record has earned recognition at the hands of the republicans

Mr. Allain arrived in the city from Chicago on Monday and is stopping at 1416 I street, northwest.

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HIS GUARANTEE TO THE PUBLIC.

In no case will any money be accepted in advance, and no charges will be made unless you express yourself as absolutely satisfied. What better can you want. He recognizes none as his superior in his profession, who by any means, advises through whatever means, natural or supernatural, upon events arising through cause and effect. Every thought, word, or deed has in itself a cause, and sooner or later we must taste its fruit, be it bitter or sweet. Love. courtship, marriage, divorce, changes, speculation, employment and travel all have their results, and we should prepare to meet them. There is no home so dark and gloomy no heart so sad and down-trodden, no life so blighted and wrecked, no condition or circumstance so complicated or incomprehensible that cannot be set wright and kept right after a visit to this marvelous man. Do not delay, for those who see and heed his advice are rich, happy and successful, while those who know it all, in after days are heard to speak those words, the saddest of all sad words, it might have been "if I had only known." Remember, there is only one Leon, there will be many imitators, but ever and anon will arise too late. There was and is only Prof. Leander Leon, "the Marvelous White Mahatma."

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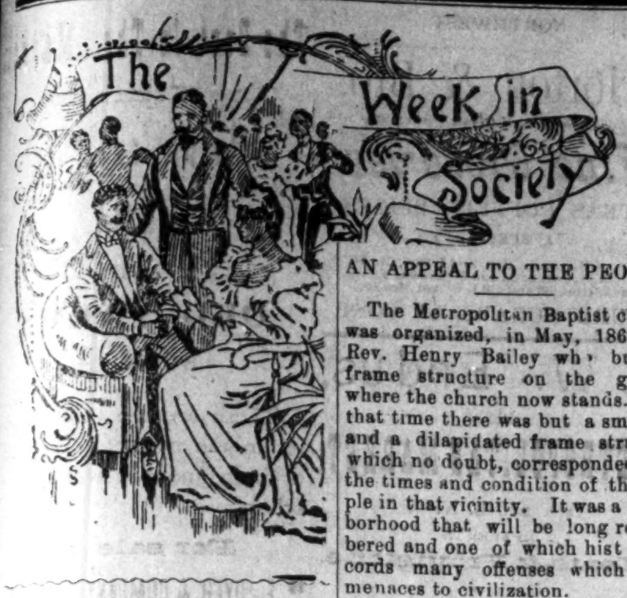

Col. James Hill, of Mississippi, passed through the city this week

Mr. S. G. Bergen arrived in the city this week and was in good spirits.

Rev. G D. Olden, Pastor of the First African Baptist Church, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city the guest of Rev. Bishop W. B. Johnson.

Mr J. H Wiggins, a graduate in law, of Yale College is in the city.

Lawyer T. L. Jones and Hon. J. M. Langston called on Hon. Mark Hanna this week.

Lawyers G. W. Lyons and Col. W. A Pledger, of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city stopping at the Philadelphia House.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques is in Baltimore, Md., organizing an art school.

Miss J. E. Anderson of THE BEE who has been quite ill, under the care of Dr J. R. Francis is able to be out again. Her services on THE BEE are invaluable

Mr. Arthur Boston, one of the best known young men in this city, has been elected President of the Young Men's Protective League. Mr. Boston is a popular young man and no doubt his popularity and acquaintanceship among the people will increase the membership of the league. The contest was between him and Mr. Aldridge Lewis. It was a spirited battle.

Lawyer J. M. Ricks is contemplating matrimony.

The marriage of Miss Anna W. Scott and Prof. Robert A. Gilbert took place at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church last Tuesday evening, after which a reception was held at 1737 L street, n. w., from 6 to 9 p. m. The bride was handsomely costumed in Moire cream colored silk, trimmed with lace and pearls. The bridesmaie, Miss Walker, of Philadelphia, Pa, was also radiant in white silk, as were all the flower girls. Quite a large number of friends and relatives came from Massachusetts, Philadelphia and Baltimore to witness the ceremonies. The presents were handsome and useful. Mr and Mrs. Gilbert left for a tour through the East and West, after which they will be at home to friends at Longwood, Mass., January 1, 1897.

Miss Emma Smith has returned to the city after several months spent with relatives and friends in Springfield, Mass., and the East.

Mrs. Ed. Henry and baby have returned to the city after a very pleasant visit with relatives in the South The Henry family have taken np their residence at 1735 10th street, n. w.

Mr. Will Johnson has has an successful operations performed on his eyes. The surgeons agree that he will regain sight in a very short time. We sincerely hope this may prove true.

The funeral of Miss Ellen H. Dockett took place from the Presbyterian Church last week. Miss Dockett was connected with the public schools and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

A thief relived Miss L. E. Waring of her gold watch last week.

WILL APPLY THE X RAYS.

C. H. J. Taylor has been tendered the editorship of the Colored American. He has the proposition under advisement. The paper is about to be attacked with another stroke of financial paralysis which may prove fatal. Taylor who has an invention of his owr to stay any temporary attack has asked to be given time to apply his X rays on the brain of the tender to ascertain what he really means; whether it is his exchequer that is wanted or his personal popularity.

A thorough diagnosis of the case will be made before he renders his opinion.

THE BATSON CONCERT.

ALL BILLS PAID—THE GREAT MANAGER EXONERATED.

Washington, December 8.

Mr. J. G. Bergen, Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry, I have to say that all bills against concert Dec. 3 were paid in full on night of concert, including pay of all artists except Flora Batson, who received $29.00 on account, and I turned over to J. A. Lively who claimed to be her manager, a list of persons holding about 1,000 unreported tickets, from which, to collect balance due her,—I having paid out every dollar that had come into my hands The concert was somewhat delayed by the unprofessional demand of the singers to be paid before their work was done. But for this, and the remarkable and uncalled for statement of Flora Batson and the very insulting and ungentlemanly conduct of Burleigh, the affair would have passed off creditably. Respectfully,

W. M. READ,
Per Clerk.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

The Metropolitan Baptist church was organized, in May, 1863, by Rev. Henry Bailey who built a frame structure on the ground where the church now stands. At that time there was but a small lot and a dilapidated frame structure which no doubt, corresponded with the times and condition of the people in that vicinity. It was a neighborhood that will be long remembered and one of which history records many offenses which were menaces to civilization.

The founder of the structure failed to reform the condition of the people in that vicinity. Not until the late Rev. John Brooks, one of the apostles of reform, arrived on the scene and in connection with Rev. Johnson, this great divine, was the section that was christened with the name that became obnoxious to the ears of the people. What can now be said of this great citizen and this section where the Metropolitan church is located? It is dedicated as "Paradise Found." The property of all classes is valuable. Instead of one or two churches there are many; in the places of the huts and hovels, we witness gilted palaces and magnificent edifices which will be handed down to posterity, or to our children and children's children. The towering forms of the pioneers will be only shadows and their deeds will be emblazoned on the scroll of fame.

The Metropolitan Baptist church was formerly known as the Fourth Baptist church. Rev. Robert Johnson was elected pastor in June, 1870 and in 1882 the old frame structure was torn down on account of its weakness. The church was 35 by 60 feet. Rev. Johnson by push and energy succeeded in increasing its membership. The church became too small. The people were enlightened in the great truths of church reform. Rev. Johnson saw an opportunity to enlarge so he purchased two lots west of the church and now its present capacity is ten thousand (10,000) square feet of good ground.

The present brick structure cost forty-five thousand ($45,000) dollars and its dimensions is 65 by 110 feet, two (2) story press brick front, on which there is a mortgage of twenty-two thousand ($22,000) dollars. It is no doubt the largest colored Baptist church in this city and a structure that is a monument to the great Baptist denomination. The church is about to be sold because its membership has not, on account of the great financial crash, been able to meet its notes.

We have endeavored to do our duty and to uphold this Christian congregation; we have worked assiduously to maintain our credit and promote the Christian religion. Necessity now compels us to make an appeal to the Christian people for help. We need help and we must have it. We believe that the dissemination of the Christian doctrine in this country does as much to reform an immoral people as the laws that are enacted to punish crime.

The moral effect of the Christian ministry upon a community has demonstrated its power in the neighborhood in which our church is located. No one knows this better than those who are aware of the past history of our church and the great work of reform that has been instituted by our pastor and his coworkers.

Must our work stop here on account of our inability to liquidate our church indebtedness? Our government has been made strong on account of its crusades against crime and offenses. Our rulers have been more or less Christian advocates and promoters of a good government,

The laws of church and state have kept the people in tact.

Our Emancipation has taught us to go onward and upward and what we have gained since Emancipation by our industry and adherence to the laws of church and state should not be lost in this era of our Christian government and reform because we are powerless to help ourselves. The God who controls the destiny of nations, religions, creeds, etc., is asked to aid us in this hour of distress. We make this appeal to the Christian people.

1st. Because the Metropolitan church is in need of financial aid.

2nd. Because we can not pay off the present indebtedness of the church without the aid of the Christian people and our friends.

3rd. This congregation and church have been a benefit to the vicinity in which it is established.

4th. We appeal to our Baptist churches throughout this country to send at once a contribution to aid us in liquidating our indebtedness.

Our burden is heavy and our labors have been incessant and in the name of Him who giveth and taketh we appeal to our Christian Churches to aid us

All contributions will be received by our pastor, Rev. Robert Johnson and acknowledged through the press of this city.

Respectfully submitted by the following trustees of the Metropolitan Baptist church:

G. R Robinson,
Joshua Johnson,
Harry Hamilton.

2015 Vermont avenue n w.,
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DOING GOOD WORK.

As a variation of the regular program of the Crittenton revival meetings. Mr. Crittenton appeared last Wednesday night at the Lincoln Memorial Church. at Eleventh and R streets, and addressed the large congregation of people who attend that church.

The church was crowded to its fullest capacity. The meeting was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition, which has kept up its organization for the sake of local work.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Miller, conducted the opening services and Rosetta E. Lawson expiained the work of the societies under whose auspices the meeting was held.

Mr. Crittenton took for his text, "Go and work in my vineyard."

After a song and prayer service Mrs Kate Waller Barrett and Mrs. B. K. Bruce made brief addresses. At the close of the meeting almost the entire congregation came up to thank Mr. Crittenton for his self-sacrificing work in behalf of the mission which he represents.

A bible reading was given by Mr Crittenton Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Westphalia M. E. Church and Evangelistic services at the same church at 7.30 p. m A grand mass meeting for young people was held Friday night at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, with a children's meeting at 2.30 p. m. today.

Evangelist Charles S. Morton, the private secretary of Mr. Crittenton, and Messrs. Carpenter and Perry had charge of the regular meeting which was held last Wednesday night in the Metropolitan Church. The meeting was attended with all the usual enthusiasm and success of these revivals.

The editor of the Age is of the opinion that we do not understand Mr. Booker T. Washington. Oh! yes. He is a money making machine for the Tuskegee Institute and an Afro American apologist.

The killing of London Sheirs in South Washington a few days ago, was to say the least, the most brutal in the history of crimes in the city. We believe that District Attorney Birney will present the case to the grand jury. It is unwise to excite the people to riot and confusion by "inflammatory" speeches. There is a way to go about matters like the South Washington tragedy. Mr. Birney can be depended upon to do his duty.

The remarks of Judge Kimball from the bench a few days ago were uncalled for and out of place. The Bee agrees with its contemporary the Daily Post, when it says that some of our judges are carrying things too far. What had the colored man Page to do ith the speeches of the ministers. Page was arrested on Sunday and the speeches of the ministers were delivered on Tuesday. Judge Kimball ought to be removed.

All candidates for the offices in the District of Columbia will please send in their names at once.

It makes no difierence who is appointed on the inaugural committees for what good or benefit it will be to Afro Americans. It will be a freeze out all round if there is not concentrated action on the part of Afro Americans

STILL ORGANIZING.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Seventh District, the following delegates were elected to the central body of Afro-American Leagues: J. A. Perry, W. H. Clark and E. M. Hewlett.

Great interest is being manifested throughout the city in the organization of leagues.

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED.

Mr. Taliaferro Holmes, the unfortunate man who committed suicide at his home, in Alexandria, Va., last Sunday, December 6, was a highly respected citizen of that city, and his many friends and relatives are unable to assign any cause for his rash act Mr. Holmes was born in Liberty, Farquer County, Va., in 1838. He moved to this city in 1862 and united with the Alfred Street Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. S. W. Madden, and has always been a faithful and devout member of both church and Sunday-School. He was married to Miss Cora White at Richmond, Va., August 22, 1861; the result of this union was twelve children, seven of whom together with his loving widow survive him.

GILDED SALOON.

The popular and well-known Lewis Bush will have his grand opening Tuesday evening, December 15th. at his fine place of business, 1305 E street, n. w. There will be music by a select orchestra. Mr. Bush will serve lunch from 4 to 11.30 p. m. This is one of the best known young men in this city. This opening is to give the friends of Mr. Bush to inspect the improvement he has made in his place. From the great number of invitations sent out it is evident that the affair will be great.

THE OYSTER CONTEST.

There was a lively time at the Cadets Armory on last Wednesday evening. The occasion was an oyster contest, between Thomas King, the fast oyster shucker at Hogan's against James Brown, who is employed at Weiser's. Each had two hundred oysters. Brown was ten oysters behind when King had finished.

James Fowler from Turners' Oyster House, defeated both King and Brown by two minutes. Fowler received the $100 prize with great enthusiasm. The entertainment concluded with a dance.

Time Is Flying!

Only twenty-two shopping days between now and Christmas. The best bargains are being snapped up now. For instance: the marbleized Clock, as illustrated, at only $3.75. It's the famous "Ansonia," guaranteed for 5 years by the makers to us, and by us to you. It needs winding only once in eight days. Has cathedral gong striking hours and half hours.

☞ Goods selected at the Palais Royal tomorrow will be laid aside on payment of a deposit, delivered when and where you say. Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, Jewelry, Bibles, and all articles on which initials or name can be stamped, carved or engraved, will be so done Free of Charge. Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc., selected for presentation will be suitably boxed free of charge.

Men's Lounging and Smoking Jackets are here from $3.98 to $10.

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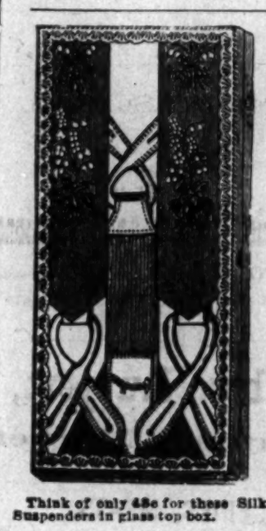

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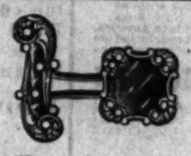

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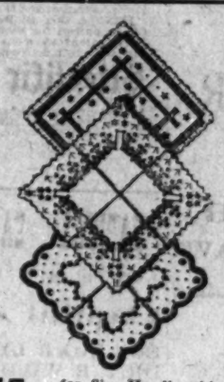

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Irene.—Don't engage yourself to more than one at a time, although you can permit at least a dozen or more gentlemen to call on you. I am not in favor of girls allowing one man to monopolize all her time except she is really engaged and even then she must treat her gentlemen friends with a certain amount of courtesy. Men are peculiar; to retain their love and appreciation, you must have more than one caller sometimes. Of course all men are not alike.

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The great company held fourth at the Grand Opera House this week. The great central figure in this troup is Madame Sissereta Jones, who is known to every nation and tongue on the globe. Her appearance in Grand Opera on Monday before the largest audience that has ever been in the Opera House was a signal for the wildest applause. She is the most brilliant figure on the American stage to-day.

Bob Cole, author and comedian is one of the cleverest and most refined actors that has ever been in this city He is a genius and his acting is faultless.

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Billie Johnson in descriptive songs was very good.

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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT.

A dinner was given by the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee to Mr. Hark A. Hanna at the Metropolitan Club last Tuesday night. The club also specially invited to meet him, W. M. Osborne, Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Gen. Horace Porter, of New York; Charles T. Dawes, of Illinois, W. H. Plunkitt, of Massachusetts; Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska; Senator-elect George L. Wellington, of Maryland; Hon. Geo. L. Shoup, of Idaho; Hon. John C. Long, of Florida; Col. Myron M. Parker, of this city; James T. Boyd, of North Carolina; Walter P Brownlow, all members of the National Committee.

The table was arranged T-shape, and had for decorations huge bunches of cut American Beauty roses. At the head of it sat Congressman Joseph W. Babcock Chairman of the Congressional Committee, with Mr. Hanna on his right and Senator Porter on his left. Opposite sat Congressman Louis D. Apsley, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who had on his right Mr. Payne and on his left Gen. Osborne. Near the center of the table Congressman David M. Mercer, Secretary of the Committee was seated, and the thirty-four other members were on either side of them.

Mr. Babcock welcomed Mr. Hanna in a brief speech and introdnced him to those present. Mr. Hanna replied with equal brevity, expressing his pleasure at meeting so many faithful and hard working republicans. He referred in a pleasant manner to the recent campaign, and neatly complimented the Congressional Campaign Committee for its contribution to the success that was obtained

Mr. Babcock next introduced Congressman Boutelle as toastmaster, and in that capacity the Congressman proved a success. He called for speeches from Mr. Apsley, Gen. Osborne, Mr. H. C. Payne, Congressman Loudenslager, who represented Hon. Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President-elect; Hon Horace Porter and others.

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The last election demonstrated Mr. Thomas' strength in this city among the people. As a republican Mr. Thomas is simon pure, hence it is not necessary to hunt for a record so far as his republicanism is concerned.

The Christmas number of THE BEE will contain the opinion of the people relative to Mr. Thomas. It will be a great edition. Do not fail to get it.

M. L.—Ladies don't speak of fighting. Such abrupt talk is left for the lower class.

SECRET ORDERS.

A. A. S. R., 33°,-96°.

From *The Evening Press*, Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 28, 1896.

AN AWAY UP MASON.

The city is entertaining for a few days, quite unknown to the great bulk of the population, a dignitary of exceeding high rank in Masonic circles. He has arrived from Washington, D. C., and his card, which bears the name of Thornton A. Jackson, M. P. S., Grand Commander and Grand Organizer, announces him to be a thirty-third and ninety-sixth degree Mason. This latter degree may be something of a puzzler to the white brethren, but it was explained by one of the fraternity that he distinguished visitor is at the head of the Colored Masons and that in Colored Masonry there is no limit to the degress which may be had.

In private life Grand Commander Jackson is a barber. He was formerly manager of the Senate Barber Shop, but was turned down at the last session for reasons best known to the patrons, and he is now running a shop on Pennsylvania avenue. He cuts considerable of a figure in Washington bon-ton colored society.

There are breakers in the local Colored Mason circles and they are all caused by the announcement in *The Press* that Thornton A. Jackson, of Washington, a ninety-sixth degree Mason, was in the city. The morning following the announcement one of the morning papers announced under great headlines that several degrees had been conferred the evening previous by the distinguished visitor, and that it had been a great event in Colored Masonic circles.

An investigation was at once started and now they are all by the ears. There are those who denounce the illustrious ninety-sixth degree man as an impostor and others state that he is not even in good standing in the order. Yesterday afternoon a delegation of local brethren called upon *The Press* and left a communication, in which it is stated that the illustrious Thornton A. Jackson, E. C., and Great Commander, has been suspended from the United Supreme Council.

They declare that there is a consistory in this city under the illustrious John G. Jones, of Chicago, with the illustrious J. C. Craig, the well-known known barber of this city, as Grand Commander, and that none of the local members are affiliating with the distinguished visitor. As to the degrees he is alleged to have conferred in this city, Grand Inspector John A Bell, who is sexton of the Fountain Street Baptist Church, said: "We know nothing at all about it. We have been trying to find out something about the affair, but all we can learn is that some of the local Colored Masons assembled in our lodge rooms on that night with Mr. Jackson and he conferred several degrees. There were seven or eight of them present. We know nothing about this ninety-sixth degree of his, for the highest we go is the thirty-third."

This morning Sovereign Grand Inspector John A. Bell, called again upon *The Press* and he had official documents from the Supreme Council, announcing the expulsion of Mr. Jackson from the order. The paper is dated at Chicago, November 7, 1895, and states that on account of his defeat for re-election, Jackson with others had withdrawn from the Supreme Council and attempted to start another of their own, and for this they were expelled.

Under date of May 27, is another communication from the same source, warning the local brethren against the advances of these bolters and expelled members. Mr. Bell has learned the names of the local members who took the degrees from Jackson and he gives them for publication as follows: J. J. Adams, David A. Moore, David Williams, D. F. Redell, Albert Crackett, Charles A. Pinckney, Rev. J. H. Alexander, Daniel Johnson, D. G. Anderson, Morris Tucker, John H. Williams, I. F. J. Boland, and Joseph Ford. He further explains that the ninety sixth degree is something entirely unknown by the Supreme Council and not recognized by it.

Past Grand Master, J. George of the G. U. O. OF T. C. Washington branch did the act last Wednesday. In the evening Grand Master, W H. Marshall, Grand Directors, Jack Cowan, (Pluto), Rev. J D. Butler, of Anacosta and Sir Knight H. Williams 196° celebrated the occasion by doing Missionary work. They had a drag. (Hurrah for Thanksgiving) They inspected different sections of the city and stopped in and paid respects, etc. (I's wid you.)

The Grand Commandery of K. T., of Pennsylvania made a trip to Woodberry, N. J., to assist the Grand Lodge in the laying of a corner-stone. There was one thousand Fraters in line from Pennsylvania and fifty Blue Masons. The Grand Herold, Sir Ike Holland blowed the bugle as usual. The Grand Court of Cyrene will plant a new court at said place in a few days.

COMING EVENTS.

December 6, School at 4 p. m.; December 8, Palestine Commandery; December 9, Grand Lodge at 7 30 p. m.; December 9, Eureka Chapter; December 10, De Moley Commandery; December 11, Washington Commandery.

POINTS.

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GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The Odd Fellows of Salt Lake City gave a Grand Entertainment and Turkey Supper.

The K. of P., of Columbus, Ohio, gave a fine entertainment with success. Over three hundred well wishers were present. Addresses were made by Grand Chancellor Williams, and prominent Knights, Queen of Sheba, Court of Calanta, had charge of the refreshments.

The Supreme Lodge, K. of H. convened in New Orleans, November 24. There was a large attendance, and much business acted upon.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

PROF. REID'S SCHOOL.—THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE AND SONS PAY HIM A VISIT.—THE JUDGESHIP DISCUSSED. THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL DELEGATES APPOINTED.—THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS.—NEWS, ETC,

The Severn Select School which is taught by the Rev. G. H. Reid of the First Baptist Church is now crowded having about fifty pupils. Dr. Reid is a fine Pedagogue and is doing a grand work. The school is conducted on moral principals, giving the advantage of moral training as well as the higher lines of education. The Rev had two immersions Sunday night that was witnessed by a large audience.

Mr. C. Cornelius Lomax and Mrs Isabella Wallace were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 9 p. m., at the residence of the groom on Pleasant street, by the pastor of Asbury Church.

The Social Union of the First Baptist Church, Thursday night, December 3 was an enjoyable entertainment creditable to those who managed it.

Hon Lloyd Lowndes, Governor of the State of Maryland, wife and son, spent last week at the Governor's Mansion. He was interviewed Friday by Mrs. Ballinger Booth, who is trying to secure a pardon for Samuel Speed, convicted of forgery and now a Salvation army man.

The forgery was committed previous to his joining the army. Mrs Booth is a comely woman of fine address, and it is thought she will gain his pardon. Much interest is manifested here as to who the Governor will appoint successor to Judge Brooks, whose term expires December 10th The appointment is supposed to lie between F. Snowden Hill and George C. Merrick, of Prince George County. Mr. Merrick has many friends in the Fifth District among colored republicans.

The Governor has selected as delegates from Maryland to the Colored Department of Tennessee Centennial to be held at Nashville, from May 1st to November 1st, 1897, Rev. N. M Carroll, Pastor of St. Paul's M. E Church, Baltimore, and Dr. W. H Taddison, of Cumberland, Md.

Sharps minstrels made a good hit at the Opera House Wednesday night. Mr. James Howard, Manager.

Rev. Alex. Dennis preached at Asbury Church Sunday night with great power and fervency. He is always listened to with delight by the people The Sunday School and Epworth League was crowded Sunday A revival is in progress. Much interest is manifested and souls are being converted.

The congregation of Mt. Moriah are still worshiping in the Assembly Rooms. An extra force of men were put to work on the church Monday, the pastor is hoping to get the basement completed this week. Sunday is rally day and he hopes to raise a large sum. Rev. Mrs. S. T Tice continues ill and is to be taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital this week for surgical treatment.

Mr. Perry Ensay and Miss Harriet Price were united in holy wedlock by the Rev J. W. Titus, of East Port at the brides residence on Acton street, Thursday night, December 3d.

The Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County met at the Court House Monday, December 7th, composed of all the colored teachers of the County. William H Butler, former president, called the meeting to order at 11 a m. The first business of the Association was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which duty was performed after some discussion precipitated by Prof. T. A. Thompson, who asserted that unfair causes had been held and slates previously made. Some of his remarks were resented by R. H Neal, sr, and W. H. Butler, which resulted in Mr. Tompson being sat on by the Association. The election proceeded by ballot, which resulted in the election of Miss Mary E. Watkins, President; R. A. Neal, jr., Vice-President; Miss Mariah L. Peaker and Moses Jennings, Secretaries; Rev. J. W. Jessups, Treasurer; T. G. West, Chaplain; R. H. Neal, Sergeant-at-Arms A committee of one from each district was elected as follows: First District, Miss Mary Johnson; Second, Miss Salie Webb; Third, Miss M. E. Young: Fourth, Mrs. Alice Hall; Fifth, Miss Sophia Sorrell; Sixth, Miss Bulah Cully; Eighth, Mr. James O. Carter.

Other teachers present were: J. S. Johnson, Hugh Brown, Miss Ellen Miller, Nathaniel Crinage, Lewis Chace, G. W. Robinson, Miss M. P. Hazelton, W. H. Colbert, Miss Sarah Jenning, Miss Rosa Winfield, Miss Laura A Scott, Miss A. E. Augustus, Miss Laura Maynard, Miss Julia Blue, Mrs. Mary B. Palmer, Miss Sadie E. Wheatley, M. L. Houston, Miss Annie Calhoun, Miss Sallie Venning, Miss Emma T. Calhoun.

Question for discussion next meeting February '97 is, "What relation should exist between parent and teacher," R. H. Neal, Hugh Brown and J. S. Johnson.

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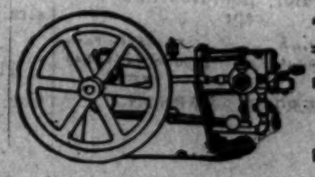

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